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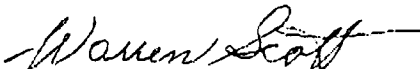
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

Microsoft has developed very innovative products in the past twenty years. I was saddened to see the Justice Department bring the antitrust case against Microsoft but was pleased to see a settlement was recently reached in this case. I trust you will see this settlement through to the end.

This settlement will create an unprecedented amount of openness in the technology industry. It calls for Microsoft to disclose its internal interfaces and the means by which Windows communicates with other programs. What this means is Microsoft will disclose more information to competitors than has ever been offered by an IT firm before to competitors. Sadly some competitors and others believe this settlement does not sufficiently "punish" or harm Microsoft. They would like this settlement withdrawn and this case brought back to court. They are mistaken. The settlement is thorough, and after three years this case simply has gone on for too long, more than three years at this point.

Again, please ensure this settlement is put into place and turn your back those that seek to mindlessly promote more litigation in this case.

Sincerely,



Warren Scott